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CODE BOOK

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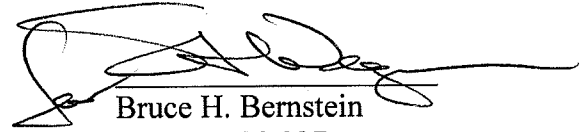
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the rejection of claims 1-10 from the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2008. The following items are submitted herewith:

- A request for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for three months.
- A payment including the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).

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If there should be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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